

**FRANCOPHONE/LUSOPHONE
FULBRIGHT JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
2008-2009
SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Embassy of the United States of America in Mali is pleased to announce the competition for the Fulbright Junior Staff Development Enhancement program for the 2008-2009 academic year. Application forms and additional information are available at the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy. All candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

1. Nominees must be highly qualified and eligible for the traditional JSD, but lack required English Language skills for selection in the traditional JSD program.
2. Individuals must have a TOEFL score of 480/157.
3. Nominees with scores at the 550 TOEFL level or those requiring less than four months of intensive English Language instruction are not eligible for the enhancement program.
4. Nominees must be candidates for a Master's degree in their current field or pursuing study in another field if they have adequate academic background.
5. Nominees should have outstanding academic records, references and preparation in their chosen fields.
6. Nominees should have high motivation and a serious commitment to completing the program in the authorized time and to returning home.
7. Nominees should be committed to work at an institution in their home country upon completing the designated program.
8. Nominees must be citizens or nationals of the nominating country, or permanent residents qualified to hold a valid passport issued by the nominating country.

The deadline for receipt of all the preliminary applications is June 15, 2007.

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INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Only responses in English will be accepted
2. Type or print responses please
3. Only applications with ALIGU or TOEFL score will be accepted. Please attach ALIGU or TOEFL test score. These tests are administered by Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 221 74 22.

Submission deadline:	by June 15, 2007
Invitation to interview:	by early July, 2007
Final application package prepared:	by 1 October 2007
U.S. Committee award announcement:	by March/April 2008
Enrollment:	by August 2008

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1. First name _____ Middle name _____
Last name _____

2. Date & place of birth:

3. Mailing address:

4. Citizenship:

5. Marital status: Married__ Single__ Divorced

6. Education:

School	Place/Year	Subject	Diploma
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7. Professional Experience: Please start with the most recent:

Name of employer	Title	Dates of employment
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8. Please describe your present job responsibilities:

9. Describe any special project of an innovation or experimental nature in which you have been engaged and list any publications in connection with this work.

10. Have you ever received a scholarship to study abroad? Yes__ No__
If Yes, please write the name of the sponsor_____
the date_____the city_____ and the subject you studied
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11. What do you want to study?

12. Describe clearly your study objectives: provide names of specific subjects you wish to study, explain how they will help you achieve your study objectives and how they will contribute to your professional growth and to Mali's development. (300-500 words)

13. English language proficiency: Please attach a copy of test score from one of the following: ALIGU: _____ TOEFL: _____ (Information on these tests is available at Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 221 74 22).

IMPORTANT: applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed.

14. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes__ No__.
If yes, please specify the place, the year and the reason for your travel.

15. Biographical information: (Please write a short essay (250-300 words) about yourself including statements regarding your most significant achievements and the experiences which assisted your professional growth and development.)

